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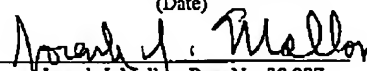
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Assignee represents that it is the owner of a 100 percent interest in the above-identified application and co-owned, U.S. Patent No. 6,821,825. The chain of title of the present application from the inventors to the Assignee is set forth in the Power of Attorney referred to above. The assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,821,825 is recorded at Reel No. 012908, Frame No. 0604 by the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office. The Assignee represents that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take action.

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